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N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	:	
FOR LICENSURE OF	:	Administrative Action
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Jason M. Clark	:	CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE NURSING	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Jason Clark' application for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) by examination, including voluntary consent to a criminal history background check. The results of the criminal history background check revealed the following: 1) an arrest on March 12, 1997 by the Deptford Township Police Department, for violation of one (1) count N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(4), Possession Of Marijuana/Hash Less Than 50 Grams, and one (1) count N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, which charges were dismissed on June 10, 1998, and acquitted of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10C, Failure To Give Controlled Dangerous Substance To Police; 2) an arrest on November 28, 2001 by the Deptford Township Police Department for violation of one (1) count N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1A, Simple Assault, and one (1) count N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B, Aggravated Assault, simple assault dismissed on September 18, 2002, found guilty of a local ordinance violation,

sentenced to eight (8) hours community service and assessed \$410.00; and 3) arrested on March 10, 2012 by the Upper Chichester Township Police Department, Pennsylvania for violation of one (1) count Terroristic Threats (equivalent to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3, Terroristic Threats) and one (1) count Harassment, which charges were both dismissed on March 9, 2012.

The applicant failed to disclose these arrests on his application for licensure, answering "No" to the questions on the license application which asked if he had ever been arrested. The applicant stated he misunderstood the questions, he thought they applied to convictions, not arrests.

The applicant now acknowledges these arrests and criminal history and provided information related to these arrests.

The Board finds that the applicant misrepresented his criminal history on the application, which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 17th day of May, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:


1. Jason Clark's application for licensure as a licensed practical nurse by examination shall be granted upon Board review and approval of a completed application and compliance with paragraph two below.

2. A civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby imposed

upon the applicant for failing to disclose his arrest and conviction on his application. Payment shall be made by certified check, bank cashier check, or money order payable to "State of New Jersey," or by wire transfer, direct deposit, or credit card payment submitted contemporaneously with this signed Order. Any other form of payment will be rejected and will be returned to the party making the payment.

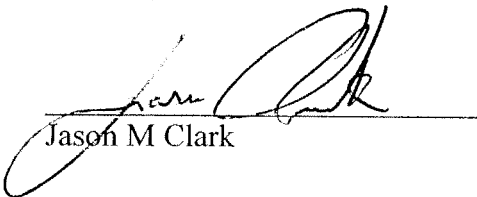
3. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which he practices nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING



By: _____
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.



Jason M Clark

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